

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST

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The last day of school is Friday, May 27th. All students will attend a full day of school from 8:20am - 3:20pm. Summer Office Hours are 7:30am-3:00pm. We will be closed May 30th, July 4th and July 5th.



LOST AND FOUND:

Please pick up your lost and found items by Friday, May 27th. Anything left in the lost and found after May 27th will be discarded.



Thompson Instrument Maintenance Fee for 2016-17:

Middle School band and orchestra students who use school-owned instruments in class will be charged a \$75.00 per year fee next fall for the maintenance and upkeep of these instruments. If a school-owned instrument is used at home as well, the total fee will be \$150.00 per year. Letters will be sent home after the start of the 2016-2017 school year with additional information.



Save the Date!

September 10, 2016 Fox Mill's 6th Annual 5K & 1-Mile Color Run/Walk in honor and memory of: Cameron Pepera

Titans, mark your calendars for the 6th annual Fox Mill 5K & 1-Mile Color Run/Walk on September 10, 2016. Set in the beautiful trails of Fox Mill, this year's race will honor a very special 7th grade Titan and Fox Mill resident, Cameron Pepera. Cameron, son of Kevin & Judy Pepera and brother to Paige, passed away suddenly on September 2,

2015. Cameron was a Titan Cross Country team member, a Tae Kwon Do black belt, and an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan.

In keeping with the theme of giving back to our community, all proceeds from this year's race will benefit the Cameron K. Pepera Memorial Scholarship Fund. Recipients will be chosen from our local area schools.

Additional race details to become available soon. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Beth Ites (elizabeth.ites@gmail.com); to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, e-mail info@fox-mill.com.

It is sure to be an amazing day to honor and remember a great young man. We look forward to seeing you there!



Important Reminders from the School Nurse:

Do not forget to pick up all medications by the last day of school. Those medicines not picked up by an adult by May 27th, will be disposed of. No medication will be released to the students unless a previously signed Self Administration form is on file. All medication orders must be renewed each school year. Forms are available on the district web site under "Parents", then "forms" or by contacting the health office.

The health office is closed during the summer months. I will return for limited hours beginning in August. Please contact me if there are new medical concerns for your child. Appointments for the required 6th grade and 9th grade physicals tend to fill up quickly and should be scheduled now! Please submit the completed physicals to the respective schools as they are done.

Incoming 6th Grade State Requirements:

State legislation requires that all Illinois children in Sixth Grade will have a dental examination. A licensed dentist must perform the examination, and he or she shall sign the form available online at www.d303.org under Parents, then "forms" or from your school health office. Each child must present proof of a dental examination by a dentist prior to **May 15, 2016**.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a waiver for children who show undue burden or lack of access to a dentist. Parents or legal guardians who object to the dental examinations on religious grounds shall present to the school a signed, detailed statement of the objection.

- The deadline is quickly approaching! Please submit this if you have not already done so.
- If you have any questions, please contact: Diane Isbrandt RN, PEL-CSN, Thompson Middle School, 331-228-3404.



School Tool Box is here!

Need help gathering your school supplies for next year? Our PTO has set up The School Tool Box as a wonderful, easy, cost-effective way to get your back-to-school supplies ordered and mailed right to your home! Click on the link to get started! <https://www.schooltoolbox.com/>

If you prefer to purchase school supplies on your own, attached are the School Supply lists for the 2016-17 school year.



Remember to READ this Summer!!

Check out the attached Summer Reading List!



PE UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR - 2016-17:

Students are not required to purchase a PE uniform and may provide clothes for Physical Education themselves. Students, as part of their PE dress code, are expected to follow the D303 dress code. (C.U.S.D. #303 Board Policy #7:160 – Student Appearance) D303 middle school students are expected to change into PE clothing and may not wear clothes that were worn to school. Dress - Athletic T-shirt must have sleeves, and follow dress code - Athletic Shorts/Pants Length: Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap - Athletic Tennis Shoes: No open toe or open heel. Students are welcome to wear a past D303 PE uniform that may still be purchased. There will be a limited number available for purchase at the Material Pick-Up Days in August. As the weather gets cooler, sweatshirts, sweats, and leggings may be worn to keep warm.



Friday Forecast Attachments:

- Culinary Camp forms
- 2016-17 School Supply lists
- Summer Reading List



Calendar for May, 2016

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| May 27 | Last day of school - <i>if no Emergency Days are used</i> |
| May 27 | 4 th Quarter Assembly – 8:30 – 10:00 am; Gym |
| May 27 | 8 th Gr. Yearbook Signing Party 1:00-3:20pm |
| May 29 | High School Graduation Ceremony |
| May 30 | Memorial Day (Offices Closed) |

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Looking Ahead to 2016-17:

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| Aug. 11 | Material Pick Up Day # 1 – TMS LRC; 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |
| Aug. 15 | Material Pick Up Day # 2 – TMS LRC; 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 24 | First Day of School 2016-17 |
| Sept. 2 | Teacher Institute Day – No School for students |
| Sept. 5 | Labor Day Holiday- (Offices Closed) |
| Sept. 8 | Back to School Night; 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Sept. 20 | Student Fall / ID pictures taken |



D303 Summer Camps:

District 303 schools offer a variety of summer athletic and music camps for students of all ages.

Sports camps will be offered at Thompson, including Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Football, Cheerleading, Girls and Boys Soccer, and Girls and Boys Cross Country. In addition to sports camps, there are also some music camps, and the Culinary Camp. For more information and registration forms, [click here](#), choose Thompson Middle School Athletic Camps, Strings, or July Band Camp. The Culinary Camp forms are attached.



Summer Drama/Theater Opportunities!

Marquee Youth Stage offers many different classes and theater opportunities throughout the year, including Improv, Student Directing, Voice, and Acting Technique workshops. Click on the following link to see what classes and productions are offered! <http://www.marqueeyouth.org/offerrings.html>. The summer show this year is, "Mary Poppins", a musical. Please see some details regarding this show listed below:

"Mary Poppins" Schedule:

Auditions: Monday, June 8th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, June 11th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Rehearsals: Mon/Wed/Thurs from 5:30 - 8:30 pm beginning Monday, June 13th

Tech Week: August 8th - 12th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Shows: August 13th and 14th at 3:00 pm. Performances will be at the Norris Center on the East High School Campus

Cost: \$ 225.00

Thompson Middle School Drama Department will be offering 2 Scholarships to cover the cost to participate - \$ 225.00.

If your child is interested in applying for a Scholarship, please contact Mrs. Blaskoski for an application at 331-228-5095. Scholarship applications are due by Friday, June 3rd.

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!